

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 31 2015 to 1800 March 31 2015



River Bottom Fire, San Bernardino County on 03/31/15

Photo Credit: San Bernardino County Fire Department

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

River Bottom Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

- On 03/29/15 at 1241 hours, firefighters responded to a sixty-acre or larger vegetation fire in within Mojave Narrows Regional Park with structures threatened in the western portion of Apple Valley. The San Bernardino County Fire Department's Air Rescue 6 helicopter was dropping water from the air to aid in firefighting efforts.
- The fire is currently at 70 acres with multiple strike teams, two water-dropping helicopters and over 200 personnel assigned to the incident.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and is currently being reviewed.
- Voluntary evacuations have been ordered for Riverside Drive from Riverside Way to Nokomis Road.
- Evacuation center is located at Sitting Bull Middle School located at 19455 Sitting Bull Road, Apple Valley.
- Per San Bernardino County Sheriff large and small animals may be taken to the Apple Valley Animal Shelter located at 22131 Powhatan Road.
- Per the Cal OES FDO, The fire is currently 70 acres with heavy fuels and moderate rate of spread.
- Per the Cal OES LDO, Per San Bernardino County Sheriff voluntary evacuations are in place for Riverside Drive.
- Per the Cal OES SDO, San Bernardino County EOC activated at Level I.
- Cal OES SDO reports that per San Bernardino County OES only seven residences are affected by the voluntary evacuations.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Freeze Watch in effect from late Tuesday night through Wednesday morning for central Siskiyou County. Sub-freezing temperatures are possible and these conditions could kill crops and other sensitive vegetation.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

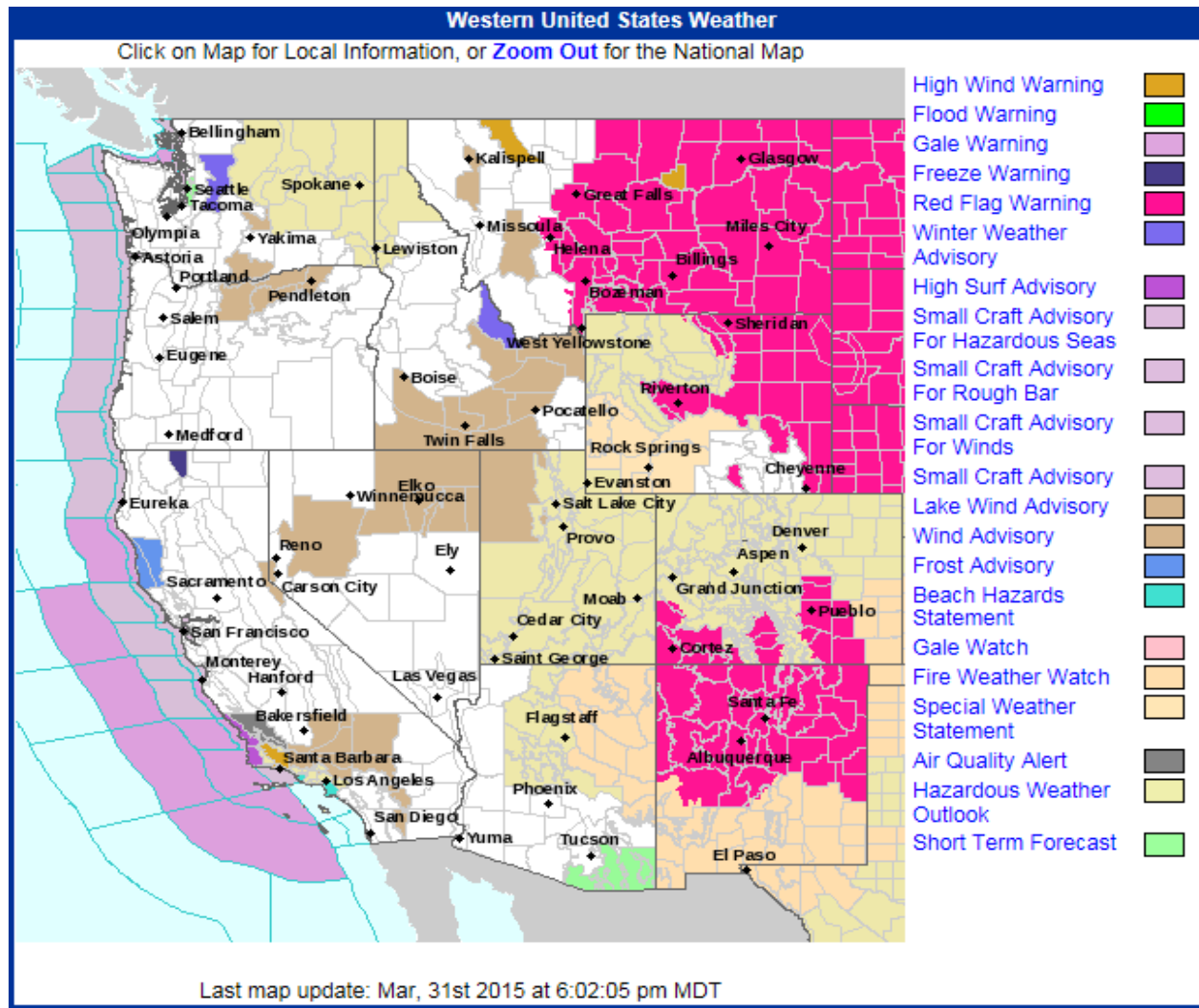
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak cold front brought up to half an inch of precipitation to the northwest corner of California Monday night. Totals rapidly decreased as you moved to the east or south from Del Norte County. The upper trough behind the front has brought cooling and less stability this morning, and it could produce isolated to scattered light showers in mainly the northern quarter of the Geographic Area today. With this weather system, we are now transitioning into a more progressive and unsettled larger-scale governing pattern. It is one that will produce local weather changes every 1.5 to 3 days for most locations. There is another weak trough to clip our northern areas tomorrow, mainly in the midday to early evening hours. Then, tomorrow evening ridging from offshore takes over, bringing nighttime clearing. Sunnier weather with warming and drying trends will prevail Thursday and Friday. There will also be moderate northwest to north-northeast winds in much of the Sacramento Valley area Wednesday p.m. into about midday Thursday. That renewed high pressure ridge of late this week flattens and begins to exit Northern California after midday Saturday. This is in advance of another cool trough Sunday, one that may bring light precipitation to about half of Northern California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A couple of troughs moving inland across the Pacific Northwest will bring westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the Owens Valley, Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass this afternoon through Wednesday afternoon. These troughs will also bring significant cooling and an increase in humidity to the region through Wednesday. Temperatures will cool 5 to 10 degrees today, with a few additional degrees of cooling Wednesday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% across interior sections today and then increase to 15% to 30% Wednesday. Brief high pressure will build into California from the Pacific bringing around 5 degrees of warming and dropping minimum humidity into the single digits and teens both Thursday and Friday. Northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine Wednesday night through Thursday morning. There will be northeast to east winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Thursday night through Friday morning. Significant cooling and an increase in humidity will affect the region Saturday through Monday as a fairly deep trough moves into the West Coast. Strong westerly winds will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Sunday and Monday. The marine layer will become deep by Sunday morning, with low clouds and fog expected to make it over the lower coastal mountain slopes.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-9346, 03/31/15, 1022 hrs.,** San Diego County Sheriffs Department (SDSD) is requesting search dogs. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. **Mission On-going.**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW9018, 03/30/15, 1600 hrs., (Reopened)** Solano County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a cold case missing person from several years ago. SCSD is requesting 2 Cadaver search dog teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. This search will take place on Wednesday, 4/01/15 at 0800 hrs. **Mission On-going.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW9336 3/31/15, 0115 hrs.,** Solano County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to locate a 84 year old male with onset dementia. M/P walked away from his residence. SCSD is requesting 50 Ground Searchers, 6 ATV's and 1 Area Search Dog Team. Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Sacramento County Sheriff's Departments are responding with ground searchers and ATV's to assist with the search for the m/p. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. **UPDATE 3/31/15 at 1020 hours, Subject located alive and well. Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.